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TAGS: PFOR, CY, OVIP (CLIFFORD, CLARK M.)
SUBJECT: CLIFFORD MISSION: PRESS REACTION

1. ALL GREEK CYPRIOT NEWSPAPERS FEB 26 GIVE PROMINENT NEWS
AND EDITORIAL COVERAGE TO CLIFFORD MISSION. TREATMENT UNIFORMLY
POSITIVE WITH EXCEPTION OF ONE PAPER. GENERAL THEMES ARE THAT
MR. CLIFFORD IS OPTIMISTIC ABOUT POSSIBILITIES OF A SETTLEMENT
IN 1977; THAT ARCHBISHOP MAKARIOS WELCOMED THE AMERICAN EFFORT;
AND THAT MR. CLIFFORD'S PERSONALITY AND SINCERITY WERE IMPORTANT
FACTORS IN SUCCESSFUL OUTCOME.

2. ONLY DISCORDANT NOTE IN GREEK PRESS WAS STRUCK BY PRO-
LYSSARIDES TA NEA WHICH REPORTED THAT "CLIFFORD HAS EXERCISED
INTOLERABLE PRESSURE ON MAKARIOS." GOC WAS SO CONCERNED ABOUT
THIS THAT FOREIGN MINISTER CHRISTOPHIDES TOOK THE INITIATIVE
TO CALL AMBASSADOR JUST AFTER CLIFFORD MISSION'S DEPARTURE MORN-
ING FEBRUARY 26 TO REPORT THAT GOC WAS ISSUING A FORMAL DENIAL
OF TA NEA STORY.

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3. TURK CYPRIOT PRESS ALSO FEATURED CLIFFORD MISSION WITH
STRAIGHT REPORTING OF CALL ON DENKTASH AND SUBSEQUENT PRESS
CONFERENCE. THERE WAS NO SIGNIFICANT EDITORIAL COMMENT.
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